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## HB 2853

Introduced by  
Representatives Gallardo, Sinema, Alvarez, Bradley, Downing, Garcia M,  
Lopez L, Lujan, McCune Davis, Prezelski

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE LYMPHADEMA STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2       Section 1. Lymphadema study committee: membership; duties

3           A. The lymphadema study committee is established consisting of the  
4 following members:

5           1. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of the  
6 senate and who are members of different political parties. The president of  
7 the senate shall designate one of these members to cochair the committee.

8           2. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by  
9 the speaker of the house of representatives and who are members of different  
10 political parties. The speaker of the house of representatives shall  
11 designate one of these members to cochair the committee.

12           3. The director of the department of health services or the director's  
13 designee.

14           4. A representative of the governor's office for children, youth and  
15 families. The governor shall appoint this member.

16           5. A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17  
17 and who specializes in oncology. The speaker of the house of representatives  
18 shall appoint this member.

19           6. A nurse who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 15 and who  
20 has experience in cancer treatment. The president of the senate shall  
21 appoint this member.

22           7. One representative from a national organization that represents  
23 lymphadema patients. The governor shall appoint this member.

24           B. The committee shall:

25           1. Examine the prevalence of lymphadema in this state.

26           2. Examine what types of actions other states are taking to improve  
27 services for lymphadema patients.

28           3. Make recommendations on methods to promote research in the causes,  
29 prevention and treatment of lymphadema.

30           4. Examine what would constitute adequate insurance coverage for  
31 medically necessary, safe and effective treatment.

32           5. Make recommendations on ways to expand the number and geographical  
33 distribution of lymphadema treatment facilities and certified therapists.

34           6. Make recommendations on what types of actions this state can take  
35 to increase the number of physicians who have experience in the treatment of  
36 lymphadema.

37           7. Submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the  
38 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
39 representatives on or before November 15, 2007 and submit a copy of its  
40 report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state  
41 library, archives and public records.

42           C. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation or  
43 reimbursement of expenses.

44           Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

45           This act is repealed from and after June 30, 2008.